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Report Highlights:

BM0023. Burma exported 72,791 metric tons of beans and pulses in August, up 3 percent from the same period in 2009. There were no reported exports of beans and pulses through border trade in August.

Trade

Burma's bean and pulse exports in August 2010 totaled 72,791 MT, up 3 percent from 70,334 MT in August 2009, most of which were exported to India (82 percent). Matpe accounted for 68 percent of the total exports, followed by Toor Whole (Pigeon pea) 17 percent and Mung bean 9 percent. India, the largest buyer, accounted for 81 percent of the total exports. However, total bean and pulse exports in the first 8 months of 2010 (Jan- August) declined significantly by 45 percent from 1,236,128 MT in 2009 to 674,871 MT.

Inactive buying from exporters, as new enquiries dwindled, resulted in softening domestic prices. Only 1,300 MT of Matpe ready cargo and 25 MT of Matpe raw were traded at the Bayint Naung Wholesale Market.

Beans and Pulses Exports by Types and Destination in August 2010 (MT)

	Butter	Matpe	Mung	Toor Whole	Other	Total
Australia				24		24
Bangladesh			48			48
Belgium				92		92
Canada				240		240
Egypt					335	335
France				24		24
Greece					22	22
Germany					96	96
HongKong					22	22
India		42,020	5,173	10,916	1,141	59,250
Indonesia			120			120
Japan	72	680			20	772
Korea					134	134
Kuwait			100			100
Malaysia		48	48	120	44	260
Mauritius				24		24
New Zealand				25		25
Oman		24				24
Pakistan		4,052			1,510	5,562
Philippines			25			25
Portugal			24			24
Russia					213	213
Saudi Arabia		95		100		195
Singapore		168	267	72	168	675
SriLanka		72	232		74	378
Taiwan	24					24
Thailand	10	1,329	215	45	431	2,030
UAE		649	312	396	288	1,645
UK		92	24	24	72	212
Vietnam	24	72	100			196
Total	130	49,301	6,688	12,102	4,570	72,791
Other category includes kidney, bamboo, black eye, sultani, gram, chickpea and brown beans						

	2009		2010	
	Monthly	Cumulative Total	Monthly	Cumulative Total
January	192,619	192,619	64,576	64,576
February	169,236	361,855	125,428	190,004
March	206,703	568,558	133,315	323,319
April	82,743	651,301	57,379	380,698
May	74,501	725,802	69,025	449,723
June	321,187	1,046,989	79,447	529,170
July	118,805	1,165,794	72,910	602,080
August	70,334	1,236,128	72,791	674,871
September	63,216	1,299,344		
October	116,089	1,415,433		
November	70,899	1,486,332		
December	49,867	1,536,199		

Export Prospects

Post believes that overall bean and pulse exports for the rest of 2010 should be 70-75,000 MT per month due to a likelihood of a strong Burmese currency against US dollar.

End of Report.